



## 6U IN-HOUSE LEAGUE RULES

### Games and Practices:

- Practices will begin at 5:30pm or 6:30pm (1 hour in length; see team schedule for specific start times).
- Games will begin at 6:30pm and end at 7:30pm.
- **For games, players should arrive 30 minutes before start time for warm-ups.**
- **For practices, players should arrive 15 minutes before start time.**
- Games and practices will be held at Lakeview Elementary on Monday and Wednesday.
- All equipment must be placed back into the Jo Box after each practice/game.

### Game Rules:

- Batters will receive **4** attempts to hit the ball off the tee. After **4** attempts, move on to the next batter.
- 2-3 innings will be completed each game (**or 1 hour in length, which ever is longer**).
- All batters will hit each inning.
- The runners will advance one base at a time; runners may not advance on an overthrow.
- The last batter will run all of the bases until she reaches home plate.
- Stealing is not allowed.
- There should be multiple coaches on the field to provide direction for the players.
- Coaches must rotate players each inning.
- **10 defensive players may play at a time; 4 total outfielders.**

### Cancellations:

- Games will be cancelled when lightning is present or rain is hard enough to close the fields.
- The In-House League Director will inform coaches via text if a game or practice is canceled due to weather.
- It is the coach's responsibility to notify the parents ASAP in case of a cancellation.
- If the teams are rained out and would like to make up a practice/game, they can do so on a Friday evening or a Saturday. This is up to the coaches and they must inform the players, parents, and In-House League Director.

### Sportsmanship:

- All players, parents, and coaches will keep their team cheers positive, name calling is not tolerated.
- All players will give 100% effort, regardless of the score, and be respectful of their teammates, coaches, and opponents.
- All parents will be supportive and encouraging of all players.
- The coaches have a tough job, be supportive of their commitment to volunteer.
- Parents unwilling to demonstrate good sportsmanship will be given a warning on the first offense, and asked to leave the field after their second offense. A parent asked to leave the field because of poor sportsmanship, will not be allowed to attend another game or practice until they have discussed their behavior with the League Director.

### Equipment:

- Take good care of the equipment. Place the heavier items into the Jo Boxes first (for example: pitching machine and bases) with the lighter items on top.
- Require the players to be careful with the equipment by not hitting bats against poles or throwing helmets.
- All players must use batting helmets with a face mask.
- Softball fielder's masks are also required when playing defense.
- First Aid Kits and Ice Packs are in every Jo Box. If restock is necessary, inform the In-House League Director.